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Hiroshi ISHIBUCHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 5735**  
Serial No. 10/590,147 : Group Art Unit 3651  
Filed December 1, 2006 : Examiner Yolanda R. Cumbess  
HEAT RESISTANT LAMINATED : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
CONVEYOR BELT AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 19, 2009 in which restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group III encompassing claims 3, 6, 11, 15, 19, 23 and 25.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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